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United Church

Church School 2:00 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Subject: "Absolute Obedience."
Text: "Nevertheless," Lk. 5:5
The choir will provide appropriate music.
"The best way to make the world better is by improving ourselves."
Come and worship God with us.
Rev. Geo. A. Shields,
Minister.

Communication re "Essays by School Students."

"Mr. Editor:

Please allow a little space in the "Empress Express" to make announcement to the boys and girls in the Empire, Bindles, Forks, Beautiful, Viewfield and Social Plains Schools, who are writing Essays on, "The Benefits of Kindness and Goodwill." Judges have been appointed and everything is ready for your essay.

Do not sign your name to your Essay—only put a number on your essay, and your grade and the name of the particular School District in which you live, and write essay across the envelope, and address the envelope with your essay to: "Mr. Dan, McEachern, Empress, Alta."

Give your name and number to your teacher as well. When all the essays are in, before March 1st, Mr. McEachern will hand the essays to the Judges to decide who are the winners.

Yours truly,
T. C. Rogers."

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late John Wesley Massingill, wish to acknowledge, with sincere appreciation, all assistance and acts of kindness in their recent bereavement.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. W. C. Bicknell, is improving nicely after a serious operation.

Mrs. Alex. McNeill, who was recently operated on is improving in health.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydsman, a son.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Wasyi Skappak, twins, a daughter and a son.

Things For The Beekeeper

To Guard Against In Spring (Experimental Farms Note)

Springtime is the most critical period in the life of the bee colony because it is then that the bees are usually fewer in numbers and lower in vitality than at any other period of the year, and furthermore, the food supply is too often inadequate at this time. It is also during the Spring months that the heaviest strain is placed upon the colony, for in spite of its weakened condition, it is called upon to produce a huge force of bees within a few weeks in order that these bees may be in time to gather the harvest. It behooves the beekeeper, therefore, to be very careful in his spring manipulations, otherwise he may weaken rather than strengthen his colonies. The object of all early manipulations is to produce bees for the harvest, and anything that will defeat this object must be avoided. Only strong colonies, headed by prolific queens, supplied with an abundance of food and sufficient room, and well protected can produce an efficient field force of bees. Spring weather is very treacherous, therefore, leave the bees in their winter quarters as long as possible, provided of course, they are contented there. Cellular wintered bees are best left in until the willows are yielding pollen. Outdoor wintered bees are best in their cases until the latter end of May or early June. Do not keep a queen

Married Peoples' Club

On Tuesday evening the Married Peoples' Club, held their regular social evening in the theatre. Mrs. J. McNeill and Mr. N. D. Storey were winners of the prizes for the whist drive. An enjoyable dance concluded the evening's entertainment.

No One There

Harlem's favorite yarn is that of the sooty Catawban gent who remarked to his septian valet: "Washington, I dreamed last night that I went to the negro paradise. It was very dirty and full of rubbish. And just pecked to the heavenly gates with your people in rags." "That's nothin', sah," chuckled the colored maduro lady. "Ah done dreamt I went to the white folks' heaven. It shod was nice there. Flowers and amells, and trees every where. But, Lordy, it was empty."

Cream Market Report

For the week ending February 7th, 1931, the following prices were paid by creameries per pound of butterfat, in the several grades of cream, and at the points shown: Jasper Dairy, Edmonton, Special grade, 30c; No. 1, Calgary Creameries, special grade, 28c, No. 1, 25c, No. 2, 23c. Minimum: Special grade, 27c; No. 1, 25c, No. 2, 22c.

or failing queen any longer than it takes to replace her with a good one. Do not let the bees once suspect that there is a danger of starvation, otherwise danger rearing will be curtailed. If stores are running low, give the bees honey or sugar syrup. Weak colonies are low in brood producing power. Strengthen them either by uniting or by the Alexander plan. Do not weaken the colonies by exposing them to cold or wet winds, but protect them with wrappings, covers, or shelter-boxes. Further, prevent them from eating comb. Avoid excessive moisture, especially during cool weather. It is easy to get mould and thus weaken the colonies, avoid over-crowding, and in the late spring, as it nears a early swarming which is highly undesirable. Avoid pessimism; it kills the joy of bee-keeping.

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St. Mary's Church

Sunday, February 22nd (First Sunday in Lent).
Service at 3:00 o'clock p.m.
Rev. C. M. K. Parsons,
Pastor.

Why Weeds

Are Hard To Kill

Each kind of weed has a life history of its own, and the reason why one is hard to kill may not be at all the chief reason why another persists. Some of the principal reasons though are the following:
1. They are naturally adapted for life in gardens, fields, and the surroundings of man. They might be easy to kill, or would die out of themselves, if they happened to start growth in the dense shade of a woodland. For the same reason the plants of woodlands would be easy to kill, or hard to keep alive, in the unnatural environment (for them) of our fields and gardens.

Most of our weeds have come from older lands where they have held their own against man for ages, in just such an environment. Oftentimes the crops they grow with are less hardy and aggressive than they are, and can only survive and thrive as they are cared for by the farmer, while the weeds only need to be left alone to win out in the race for light, space, water and plant food.

2. An immense quantity of seed is produced by some weeds, especially by annuals and biennials, the resulting pollution of the soil requiring years of cleaning, even if no more plants are allowed to go to seed.

3. Many species have vigorous perennial root systems (thistles, dandelions, etc.) which renew growth until repeated destruction of the tops at every

Obituary

John Wesley Massingill, passed away Feb. 10, 1931, at the age of 84 years. He was born at Pottsville, Missouri, in 1847. He moved to Colorado in 1879, where he resided until the death of his wife in 1901. He came to Canada in 1902 and joined his sons, Harvey and Graham, who were then located on the ranch north of Estuary, [which they later sold to Gordon, Ironsides and Faires] and he continued to live with them until his death. He leaves to mourn his loss a daughter, Mrs. L. A. Metcal, of Alder, Montana, and two sons, Harvey L. and B. Graham Massingill. The funeral service was held on February 12 and interment took place in the Empress cemetery. Immediate members of the family were all present at the funeral and old-time rancher friends acted as pall bearers.

fresh appearance, starves them. 4. Many weeds have ingenious adaptations as plumes, hooked prickles, "tumble weed" form of growth, etc., for the wide dispersal of their seed.

5. Sometimes weeds persist for the simple reason that farmers will keep on re-seeding their land with crop seeds containing weed seeds, rather than pay a little more for pure seed.

6. Weeds may seem harder to kill than they really are, because we half kill them, and then forget about them until they have become troublesome again. "Eternal vigilance is the price of safety."

7. Weed control is sometimes rendered difficult because neighbours neglect to do their share, and the careful farmer suffers with the rest. Co-operation is needed.

W.M.S. To Hold

An Open Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold an open meeting in the United Church on Friday afternoon, February 20, at 3 o'clock. The special program arranged for the World Day of Prayer, will be followed. Leader: Mrs. Kelley. Solos will be given by Mrs. A. K. McNeill and Mrs. Shannon. A second hour will follow and tea will be served in the Sunday School Room.

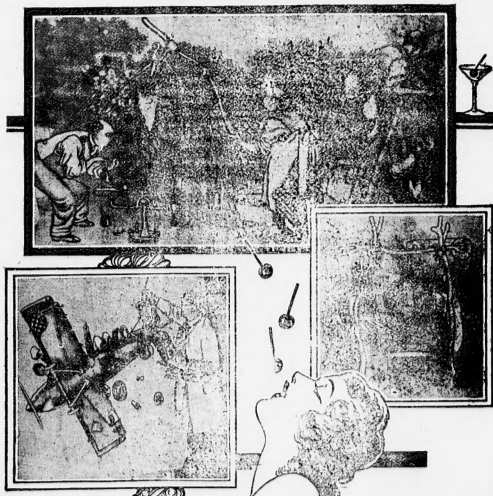
The Senior and Junior Affiliated G.L.T. Groups, ladies of the Congregation and community are invited to attend.

The Reverends C. M. K. Parsons and E. N. P. Orme had an exciting adventure driving to Alaska from Gabri last evening. After dark they came on a bunch of horses at a deep cut in the highway. One horse landed on top of the car and almost fell through on top of the driver. The car was considerably damaged but the occupants were unhurt. "The Lord looks after his own," News, Alaska.

At the recent funeral of Wesley Graham Massingill, Wm. Fulton, conducted the funeral arrangements, and for the first time used his hearse mounted on motor chassis, and as the distance to the cemetery is considerable it makes a considerable improvement over the horse-drawn hearse.

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Imagination Runs Riot



When he launched the 42,500 ton Canadian Pacific New Empress of Britain, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, referring to the Knickerbocker Bar--as the cocktail bar of that magnificent new ship is to be known--said that its frequenters "can let their imagination run riot in a rosy haze amid the fantastic humors of Mr. Heath Robinson."

The Prince referred to the announcement that Britain's foremost humorous artist has been given a free hand to decorate that room on the new liner with his own cartoons. Mr. Heath Robinson, who is a brilliant and delicate ingenious machinery engineer, is in his own right a humorist.

Heath Robinson's ideas of the latest laborers' ingenuity and their connection with the selection and president of cherries for cocktail embellishment are shown to other with the Peddler's Safety Aeroplanes, a direct descendant of the mythical cocktail bird. The rolling decoration depicts the uplifting powers of an appetizer. These, and other drawings will appear on the walls and ceiling of the room.

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A Turnover Tax

Financial circles throughout Canada are discussing probable ways and means whereby the Dominion Government will raise the revenues required to carry on all the services and administrative responsibilities of the Federal Government, meet the charges on the public debt, and balance the national budget. The same question, receiving the close attention of the Prime Minister and his cabinet, and before long will demand consideration by Parliament and the people generally.

It is admitted in all quarters that the Dominion will face a deficit in the operations of government for the year 1933-34; that, instead of the national debt being reduced, it will be increased. In view of this situation, steps must be taken to devise new sources of revenue because no reductions in expenditure that could possibly be made would, in themselves, be sufficient to offset the decline in revenues which has taken place, and which it is forecasted will continue this year.

This is not a party question; it is a national problem to be faced and solved. Canada is not alone in having to face such a condition; other nations are in exactly the same box.

It is estimated that the Dominion's deficit this year will be in the neighborhood of \$72,000,000. There have been heavy declines in Customs duties, sales tax receipts, excise taxes. The income tax yielded a slight increase, but it was payable on 1929 incomes, which were generally greater than in 1930, so that a drop in this source of revenue next year must be anticipated. Furthermore, inasmuch as it is the Government's policy, approved by the people in the last general election, to cut off some hundreds of millions of imports it follows that Customs duties will show a still greater drop this year.

On the expenditure side of the national ledger increases rather than decreases must be looked for. The unemployment relief bill of \$20,000,000 has to be met. Old Age Pensions to be borne solely by the Dominion rather than fifty-fifty with the Provinces, and which will be made effective in all Provinces, means an expenditure of another \$20,000,000 or more; the completion of the Trans-Canada Highway will be an expensive undertaking.

No more money must be found, and a fairly large sum at that. In view of the fact that the Sales Tax has been reduced to a mere one per cent, the Income Tax returns will be smaller; that Customs duties will take a drop as a result of decreased imports, and cannot be depended upon in future to yield the major portion of the national revenue, it is being suggested in Eastern Canada that both the Sales Tax and the Income Tax be abolished in their entirety, and that a new tax, a tax on turnover, be created.

This proposal is deserving of study and should be the subject of discussion by all the people, because it is a tax that will be paid by every body. It has the merit that no one will be able to escape from it. The other question is, will it be equitable in all relation to the ability of each and all to pay.

A turnover tax means a tax on every business transaction that takes place in Canada. A Customs tax applies only to articles imported into Canada from other countries; an Excise tax is imposed on only a number of specified articles; excise taxes levied on liquor, tobacco, bank cheques, etc.; the Sales tax is levied on a limited number of transactions. But a turnover tax would mean the levy of the tax on each individual transaction, whether it be on the raw materials sold or the finished product, or the manufactured article sold the jobber or wholesaler, on the same article when sold by the retailer to the ultimate consumer. It would mean a tax on railway tickets, telegrams, telephone calls, it is a tax which hotels and restaurants would have to levy; you would pay it to the barber, to the taxi driver, to the newspaper publishers, to the theatre. And so on all along the line every time an article was sold by some person or body to another.

The annual turnover of business in Canada amounts to many billions of dollars—just how large the amount is it is difficult to even estimate. Even a very small tax, a trifling tax, one per cent, one-half of one per cent, one-quarter of one per cent, would yield an enormous revenue. But where every article passes through many hands or avenues of trade before it reaches the final consumer, even a small tax on each turnover might mean a fairly heavy charge in the end.

Possibly certain exemptions would be provided, but the moment exemptions are provided possibilities for evasion of the tax arise; also the danger of discrimination in favor of one class of people, business or industry. The whole subject is intensely interesting, and, as stated, deserving of close study, and full discussion.

A New Style Restaurant

Mechanized System Is Planned By New York Man

Room a diner will be able to sit at down, press a button and his food automatically will appear, according to an invention made public by H. Russell Brand, New York. The Brand soon will open a restaurant where food will be cooked without cooks, but be served without waiters. Dishes will be taken away by means of boys, and will be washed without kitchen help. He hopes eventually to complete a chain of restaurants throughout the country with his mechanized system in use.

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Importance Of Seed Production In Canada

Buyers Of Inspected Seed Assured Of High Quality

The growing importance of seed production as an industry in Canada is shown by the recent shipment from Sturminster, Manitoba, to the United States of two carloads of Yellow Mustard open seed. The inspection tag and seal of the Dominion Seed Bureau, which is a mark of assurance of purity, careful selection and high quality.

After all, the most enjoyable way to follow a vegetable diet is to let the cow eat and take yours in the form of sirloin steak.

Smothering and Fainting Spells

Everything Would Turn Black

Mr. Andrew Black, Harcourt, N.B., writes: "I have been troubled with smothering and fainting spells and everything in front of me would turn black, and I would fall down in a faint and be unconscious for several minutes. I don't know what to do, until one day I was reading where Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills had helped so many people and decided I would give them a trial. I tried four boxes and I found they help me wonderfully."

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Was Noted Scientist

Dr. Henry Anst, Canadian Archaeologist, Dies In France

Dr. Henry Anst, one of Canada's outstanding scientists, died recently at Mentone, France, according to news received at his Ottawa home. An archaeologist and paleontologist of international reputation, Dr. Anst started the world of science a few years ago by his discovery of evidence tending to show that the Eskimo had been found exclusively in the Canadian Arctic, at one time lived in France.

In recent years, Dr. Anst divided his time between France and Canada. He was the founder and leader of the Canadian School of Prehistoric History in France, through which he made the archaeological excavations at Dordogne, upon which he based his theory of the early life of the Eskimo.

Dr. Anst is survived by his widow, three grandchildren, Nicholas H. Anst, Clara and Jeanne-Anne Slater, of Toronto, and a brother William Anst, of the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

Woman's Fortitude

Forces Herself To Smile Through Pain

"I never seem to find time to rest," says Mary an overworked housewife. Under smiles and forced cheerfulness she battles with nervous depression, headaches and insomnia. Often she is in bed, but still refuses to give up. This woman's fortitude is apt to be long, but if she continues to neglect the signals of distress she will sooner or later suffer a serious breakdown.

A noted doctor has stated that nine-tenths of the ill of womanhood are due to a burden too heavy. The cause of the low spirits, the poor appetite and palpitation that life is a burden for so many. There is no need, however, for despair. The cause of the distress can be banished by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills create an abundance of new, rich, red blood, and this new blood brings strength and vitality to nervous, overworked women. The pills can be ordered by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Excavations In Mesopotamia

Interesting Discoveries Reported Of Traces Of Ancient Civilization

Excavation in Ur of the Chaldees in Mesopotamia, have uncovered proof of the existence of buildings and a civilization there prior to the period mentioned in the Bible. The announcement was made by officials of the joint expedition of the University of Pennsylvania and the British Museum, headed by C. L. Woolley.

The excavations into the ruins of Ur, it was declared, proved the existence of a civilization in the land which the flood actually covered. The scientists also discovered interesting traces of great kings of the third dynasty, about 2400 to 2300 B.C., the period discussed.

Just Right For Upset Stomach

For after-eating distress, gas, sourness and bloating, the quick and positive vomiting action of Bismarck's Magma has proved to be just right. Bismarck's Magma is a gentle and refreshing, instantly follows the very first dose—and a few cents worth obtainable from any good druggist, lasts for a long time.

A brickmaker turns up by hand about 25 bricks an hour, whereas a brickmaking machine operated by one man turns out 40,000 bricks in the same time.

Praises This Asthma Remedy. A grateful user of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy finds it the only remedy that can give relief. For thirteen years he and sought other help. Years of needless suffering may be prevented by using this wonderful remedy at the first warning of trouble. It is so simple it can be used by anyone and it can be purchased almost anywhere.

Will Visit Buenos Aires

The Canadian delegation to the British Empire trade fair being held in Buenos Aires next spring, will reach the Argentinean city in time for the inauguration of the exhibition by the Prince of Wales, March 14. This was announced at Montreal by Angus McLean, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, which is organizing the Canadian party.

Servant (announcing new arrival at the party): "Mr. Tootle."

Mr. Tootle (in undertone): "And Mrs. Tootle."

Servant: "And Mrs. Tootle, too."

Cavalry Honors

Units Of Canadian Cavalry Brigade Awarded Battle Honors

Units of the Canadian cavalry brigade are awarded this battle honors in a list published by the Department of National Defence here Saturday. The Royal Canadian Dragoons, a regiment of the permanent force, and the Fort Garry Horse, are included in the distribution, which differs somewhat from that of infantry battalions of the Canadian corps. Up to the end of 1915 the Canadian cavalry regiments served as "corps troops" taking their turn in the trenches along with the infantry; but early in 1916 they were withdrawn and transferred to one of the British cavalry divisions.

The honors include "Bazentin," 1916; "Poussieres," 1916; "Cambrai," 1917; "St. Quentin," 1918, and "Beauvevoir," 1918.

Other units whose battle honors are announced include: The Manitoba Mounted Rifles, the 1st Cavalry Machine Gun Squadron, and the machine gun squadron of the Canadian Cavalry Brigade of Winnipeg. Man, the Manitoba Rifles, of Portage la Prairie, Man.; the 14th Canadian Mounted Rifles, of Portage la Prairie, Sask.; the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, which perpetuates the 72nd Canadian Infantry Battalion.

Find Ancient Tomb

King and Queen Who Ruled In Ireland 2,000 Years Ago

The remains of a king and queen, believed by experts to have reigned from 1,800 to 2,000 years ago, have been found on Sheshaun mountain near Carrick-on-Shannon, Ireland, says the Sunday Times.

The skeleton, lying side by side, was discovered in a vault the entrance of which was barred by a solid block of dressed masonry weighing more than 10 tons. They were facing the former royal seat of Tara, where Irish kings were supposed crowned in pagan days. Historians believed they are members of a dynasty whose origin has been lost in the mists of antiquity.

Further exploration is being carried out, as treasure and armor are believed concealed in another chamber in the interior of the mountain. The ruins are being guarded night and day by civic guards.

Miller's Worm Powders attack worms in the stomach and intestines and no worm can live in contact with them and live. They also cause the unwholesome conditions in the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most benignant to the growth of the child. They have attacked and cured hundreds of cases and at all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

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Men In Florida Insured Against Starvation Anyday

When work fell off, late in the past summer, leaving 130 members of the carpenter union of Lake Worth, Florida, facing a jobless winter, they leased a 50-acre farm, and those without jobs began working on it at farm laborers' pay. This created more building jobs for the remaining carpenters by decreasing the number seeking employment. Today the farm has 20,000 cabbages, 10,000 egg plants, and large patches of potatoes and beans coming along nicely. "We won't starve, anyway," says Ralph Osborn, president of the union. "If we can't sell our stuff at a profit, we'll eat it."

Great Lakes Herring Catch

The herring catch at the head of the Lakes this fall is estimated at around 2,500,000 pounds. Some of the fish will find their way to the west coast and some to the east coast while others have also been received from the United States. Between 300 and 400 men have been employed in this industry during the season.

Alberta Turkey Goes To Jamaica

Mrs. W. A. Freeman of Ardenode, Alberta, has filled an order from a turkey breeder in Jamaica for an adult turkey. This follows a similar order placed last year which has been eminently satisfactory. Mrs. Freeman is the leading turkey raiser in Alberta.

The Oil For The Athlete...

In rubbing down the athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil an excellent asset. It renders the muscles and ligaments pliable, takes the soreness out of muscles and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Millions of fish were destroyed by drought last summer in at least 10 states.

W. N. U. 1872

Unnecessary Noise

Is Not Conducive To Good Health, Says McGill Professor

Life is too loud these days, and this unnecessary clamor is not conducive to good health or good humor, Professor H. E. Beiley of the Physics Department of McGill University told the Montreal Witness. Enemies of noise have collected some interesting data in a recent survey and have come to the following conclusions, he said:

1. That a policeman blows his whistle 10,000,000 times louder than necessary.
 2. That the blast of a steamboat siren is 100,000,000 times louder than necessary.
 3. That an automobile horn is sounded 50,000,000 times louder than is necessary, and on a clear day can be heard ten miles away.
 4. That dogs bark too loudly.
 5. That boys shout too loudly.
 6. That the milkman, the grocery man, the baker, and the butcher's boy all ring the doorbell too long.

An "electric inspector" which detects flaws in bottles has been invented.

Fruit growers of the Irish Free State want co-operative marketing.

Street signs in Japan have been lettered in both English and Japanese.

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Agrarian Chartist Movement Launched By Saskatchewan Farmers

WILFORD, Sask.—Farm leaders from points as widely separated as Major and Biggar, and including the Kerbert and Wilkie areas, met here to consider problems arising out of the agricultural crisis and to adopt their stand in regard to the secession resolution passed by a meeting of farmers here some weeks ago.

The conference was in session ten hours. It was decided to commence an active campaign for signatures and donations to the Agrarian Chartist Movement and the secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the new "Charter of Liberty" to Prime Minister Mackenzie Bowden by mail, the full text of the charter follows:

"To the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, prime minister of Canada, Ottawa, Ont.

"We, the farmers of Saskatchewan, for the past 25 years have been pleading in vain with both Liberal and Conservative governments for the redress of our economic grievances. Our many requests have been received, acknowledged, pigeon holed and forgotten. As a result of this negligence the agricultural population of Western Canada is facing a serious economic crisis. Half the population of Canada engaged in agriculture is practically bankrupt, the market on a cost of production plus a profit basis. The other half engaged in agriculture has been placing its goods on the market on a speculative basis which has not given us the bare cost of production.

"This economic injustice which has depressed the farmers of their purchasing power and all industries are suffering as a consequence. The present profit system of production, distribution and exchange offers no permanent solution for this problem, so long as that system exists in force in Canada we demand that the rules of the game that apply to all other industries shall apply equally to agriculture so that our farmers shall be assured of a basic income every year.

"Our customers in Europe who import our commodities are all op-

posed to our dumping of cheap wheat in their respective countries as it is undermining their own farm populations and they are doing the best they can by the adoption of prohibitive tariffs and other mechanical means to prevent us from selling wheat below the cost of production. Immediate relief can be had by the abolition of speculation in the marketing of farm products, the co-operation with other exporting countries for the stabilization of prices, the socialization of currency and credit and the introduction of crop insurance. To this end we make the following demands of the Federal Government.

(1) The raising of a temporary basic price for wheat at a figure to cover the average cost of production retroactive to August 1, 1929.

(2) The abolition of all grain exchanges and speculation in the marketing of farm products and the establishment of one hundred per cent. control of marketing by the producers.

(3) The socialization of currency and credit and all natural resources.

(4) The introduction of a system of crop insurance guaranteeing to the farmer protection against all natural risks.

(5) The establishment of a board of standards to arrive at a proper relationship between the price the farmer has to pay for the commodities which he purchases and the price of commodities which he produces.

"This 'Charter of Liberty' is an ultimatum to the Federal Government, immediate and sufficient action, we shall organize at once for the political conquest of this province, along with other provinces as well join us, for the purpose of forming a co-operative commonwealth with the British Empire, trading directly with the Great Britain on a free trade and barter basis. In furtherance of our determination to secure economic justice, we herewith append our financial support and contribute our financial aid to the cause."

British Battle Fleet On Cruise

Portsmouth, England.—The British battleship "Nelson" has started on a cruise during which she will visit the United States fleet at Colon, Panama, February 23. The "Nelson," flying the flag of Admiral Sir Michael Hodge, will lead a special squadron of seven new battleships and cruisers, the finest Great Britain has ever sent to the West Indies. The squadron will visit the British possession there.

Professional men of Italy have agreed to reduce their fees.

Saskatchewan Legislature

Third Session Of Seventh Legislature Is Formally Opened

Regina, Sask.—The third session of the seventh legislature of Saskatchewan was formally opened Thursday afternoon, January 8, by Sir Frederick W. G. Haultain, official administrator of the province in the absence of Lieutenant-Governor H. W. New-

A salute of 21 guns was fired from the cannon along the lake front, and shortly afterwards Sir Frederick Haultain and his Mounted Police escort arrived at the Parliament Buildings. Heralded by Lt.-Col. A. G. McKay, aide-de-camp to the lieutenant-governor, Sir Frederick entered the chamber at 3:05 p.m., and proceeding to the dais, read out the Speech from the Throne.

The Speech from the Throne for the most part consisted of a review of the government's record during the past year, and forecast little new legislation. It stated that the 1929 power transmission line construction program will be continued. Problems confronting the agricultural industry are to be dealt with during the session, but no institution was given as to the nature of the legislation to be introduced. Nor was anything said about the proposed highway program.

In connection with public health, the Speech announced that an institution to segregate mental defectives from the regular mental hospitals was being planned, and also that the government intended to take comprehensive measures against the disease trachoma.

Has New Appointment

H. S. Arkell Will Take Official Postion With Canadian Livestock Co-Operative

Ottawa, Ont.—Appointment of H. S. Arkell, Dominion Livestock Commissioner, as an official of the Canadian Livestock Co-Operative, was announced by T. D. McKay, president of the co-operative organization. Mr. Arkell is resigning his position in the agriculture department and will take over his new duties as soon as a successor has been chosen.

In making the announcement Mr. McKay said Mr. Arkell has been responsible "for introducing and administering policies which have had marked effect in improving conditions in which livestock and livestock products have been marketed. In securing his services the Canadian Livestock Co-Operative has in mind the perfecting of its organization and in co-ordinating its production and marketing policies."

Shipping Bill, C.C. Decreased

Vancouver, B.C.—Final figures of deep-sea movement into the port in 1929 are now completed by the "Vancouver Merchants' Exchange and show a total of 1,188 arrivals, of 47,422 net tons. This is a reduction as compared with the two preceding years. In 1928 the total was 1,200 arrivals, of 4,600 net tons, and in 1928 it was 1,225 vessels and 1,663,002 net tons.

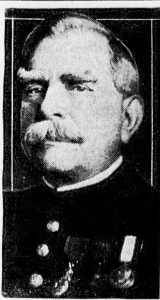
Lipton Remembered the Poor

Glasgow, Scotland.—Sir Thomas Lipton has given the city of Glasgow \$50,000 for distribution among the poor mothers and children of his native city. He made the gift, he said, in memory of his mother, "the guiding star of my life," and in appreciation of the "many kindnesses" which he had received from the city.

1930 All-Lines Champions

W. T. Warren (left), captain of the Toronto Freight Office First Aid Team of the Canadian Pacific Railway, shown receiving the Lord Shawsnessey Challenge Trophy from W. M. Neel, general manager of the railway's western lines. Toronto Freight Office won the coveted trophy when winners of eastern lines championship, they defeated the winners of the western lines championship, Weston Shops, at Winnipeg, in December. The Shawsnessey Trophy is emblematic of the Canadian Pacific All-Lines First Aid Championship and was last year by the C. P. R. Police team.

HERO OF THE MARNE



Marshal Joseph Cesar Joffre, noted hero of the first battle of the Marne, who died after a short illness in the hospital of St. Jean De Dieu in Paris.

Saskatchewan Village Has Disastrous Fire

Business Section Of Mayfair Is Practically In Ruins

Saskatoon, Sask.—The explosion of a lamp leaves the village of Mayfair, on the new Speers-Rabbit Lake branch, northwest of Saskatoon, with most of its business places in ruins. The fire broke out at about 10:30 p.m. in the bank of Toronto building, and a Chinese restaurant were gutted. An early estimate sets the damage at around \$20,000.

David Cunningham was about to retire when the explosion of a lamp in his store quickly spread rapidly and despite desperate efforts of the villagers who rendered a bucket brigade, F. W. Allen's store and office, the bank and restaurant were enveloped in flames. Without any fire equipment the villagers tore down an impromptu hose and so stopped any further spread of flames.

Mayfair, which is 22 miles north of Speers, was established only a year, and a half years ago when the new branch line went through that territory.

Urges Ship Building Program

Would Ascertain Equitable Marine Insurance Rates For Churchill

Winnipeg, Man.—A proposal that the Dominion Government should embark on a ship-building program, primarily for the purpose of providing means for ascertaining what equitable marine insurance rates would be at Churchill, was made in an address at Selkirk, Man., by W. J. Ward, president of United Farmers of Manitoba.

Setting up of a federal marine insurance department by the government, to absorb all excess marine insurance, also was suggested by the U.F.M. president.

Had Interesting Career

Toronto, Ontario.—An interesting career that included service in the metropolitan police, London, England; at one time personal body-guard to the King and for the retirement of the "many kindnesses" which he had received from the city.

Recommendations For Powerful Broadcasting Stations Across Canada

Demonstration Train

Agriculture College Facilities Being Carried To Farmers Over C.P.R. Lines

Winnipeg, Man.—With a view to carrying a college of agriculture facilities to the farmers of North Eastern Saskatchewan, the Canadian Pacific Railway in conjunction with the extension department of the college of agriculture, University of Saskatchewan, is supplying, equipping and moving demonstration and lecture cars especially dealing with poultry and dairying.

Under the supervision of W. H. Boyle and C. E. Thomas of the University of Saskatchewan and three lecturers, the train left Saskatoon early last January, after a preliminary meeting at Ristow, the same day. The train consists of demonstration and lecture cars, the former containing materials for demonstration purposes for agriculturists interested in poultry and dairying. No livestock or feed is being carried for sale.

A wide range of topics will be discussed, care of poultry, best housing methods, killing and market preparation and, in the dairy section, care and feeding of milk cows, making a good cow, store and milk, testing cows and handling milk and cream.

The train will tour the whole of North Eastern Saskatchewan served by Canadian Pacific tracks and will travel as far east as Breckenridge and leaving there January 13, will journey south as far north as Regina, leaving Winnipeg January 28th, the train returns to Langdon via Lethbridge, Weyburn and Dufferin February 4th. Leaving Langdon February 6th, the tour leads as far as Grondel, February 13, returning to Gowan, February 14th, and travelling south via Duval, Strasburg, Bullock, Belmar, Neudorf, March 6, to Stockholm, thence back via Imperial and Redwood, concluding the tour at Young, March 19th.

Earthquake In Quebec

Violent Shock Felt In Province Caused No Damage

Quebec, Que.—The most noticeable earthquake this district has experienced since 1925, shook a great part of Quebec province on January 7, but caused no damage. Books were pulled from shelves in a local college library, and the clock in a convent at Riviere Quebec stopped at 7:14.

In the Laurentian Mountain villages of St. Tite Des Caps and St. Tite Des Lacs, the shock was so strong that it brought the people to the streets in fear. Many people in Quebec City felt the tremor, and it was noticeable at numerous provincial villages.

There was a slight earth shock on Christmas Day, but it was barely perceptible and passed practically unnoticed.

Reduction In Prices

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. G. D. Roberson, Minister of Labor, expressed satisfaction at reductions in the price of commodities including breadstuffs, that had been effected recently as a result of representations made by the labor department. The problem being conducted by the department under the Combines Investigation Act into the price of bread is expected to be concluded shortly.

Ottawa, Ont.—A national radio broadcast of the recommendations by the Federal Government, which would own, operate and control a number of powerful broadcasting stations throughout the Dominion, was the desire of the vast majority of the radio owners in this country, a delegation from the Canadian Radio League informed Hon. Alfred Durnan, Minister of Marine, here recently.

Such a company should be administered by a directorate of 12 persons, voluntarily employed, who would be drawn from industrial, educational, amusement and other circles. It was stated. Distributed throughout Canada, according to the representation of the Radio League, would be six 50-kilowatt broadcasting stations that would reach into every section of the Dominion, thus neutralizing to some extent the virtual monopoly enjoyed by the higher-powered and more numerous stations at present operating at the Dominion level.

For revenue purposes, the company should, in the opinion of the delegation, handle indirect advertising; but direct advertising was disapproved by the Radio League. The delegates urged upon Mr. Durnan that the government take administrative action upon the report of the Air Commission which investigated the radio situation two years ago. The establishment of a national broadcasting company was one of the recommendations of this body, which comprised Sir John Aird, then president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; Augustin Prigon, of Montreal; and C. A. Rowan, Ottawa.

Mr. Durnan gave the delegation a courteous and attentive hearing. He assured them that the government was studying the matter, and was appreciating the importance of the problem and being resolved to protect Canadian interests by the use of advertising and foreign propaganda. He was hopeful, he said, that out of the deliberations of the cabinet would come some solution satisfactory to those concerned.

Wheat Market Menace

Says Russia Can Supply the World With Wheat

Washington, D.C.—Chairman Fisher of the special House Communist investigation committee said in the House recently, the use of the United States farm machinery in Russia would do away with the world market for United States wheat.

Production of Russian wheat will be so greatly increased by the use of this machinery, he said, that Russia will be able to supply the world. He asked the House to approve his resolution by which the Red Cross would be asked to supply the world, the Farm Board to the hungry. This, Fisher added, "decreases the surplus in the United States and prevents drop in the price."

Boys Recused From Drowning

Quebec, Que.—Parents frantically naming rowboats effected the rescue of 13 youths from Portneuf Village who had gone out on a huge ice cake in the St. Lawrence River. The boys were fishing in the evening when one of them noticed that the cake of ice had become detached from the shore and was in midstream. Their shouts attracted Mayor Piquin who raised the alarm.

Postpones Flight

Any Johnson, British Girl Flyer, Will Await More Favorable Weather

Warsaw, Poland.—Any Johnson, the British girl flyer, has postponed her flight to China until more favorable weather, which she does not expect to have before the end of the month.

She will leave Warsaw by train for Moscow, where she expects to meet Soviet gentlemen interested in her attempt and hopes to get full information necessary for her flight across the Ural Mountains and Siberia.

She expects to return to Warsaw this week, by which time the damage done to it was forced down at Amelin, near here, will have been repaired.

New Plans For Western Airways

Winnipeg, Man.—Purchase of three planes from the Laird Company, of Chicago, capable of a speed of 245 miles an hour, was announced recently by Western Canadian Airways. The trio will augment the prairie air mail fleet. Of a small biplane type, the machines are capable of carrying 800 pounds of mail as well as two passengers.

Effort To Be Made To Divert Australian Trade To Dominion

Victoria, B.C.—Hon. Parker Moloney, minister of markets and trade for Australia, said he would recommend the Australian cabinet to "go the limit" in diverting to Canada trade which was going to foreign countries and which could come to the Dominion, in an address here recently.

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United States-Canada Air Mail Route Will Open February 2nd

Washington, D.C.—Two new international air mail routes, one linking the United States and Canada, the other involving trans-oceanic travel hazards, were being worked out by postal officials.

Assistant Postmaster-General Glover announced the completed schedule for the United States-Canada route to open February 2. This will give a continuous Chicago-to-Winnipeg service, with Milwaukee, La Crosse, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Fargo, Grand Forks and Pembina as the stops.

The St. Paul-to-Winnipeg leg completes an 8,000-mile north-to-south stretch, reaching from the Yukon, where mails have hitherto been carried by dog team, through temperate and torrid zones to temperate again.

terminating at Buenos Aires, South America, a three-week Air trip.

Mr. Glover said he expected to participate in the ceremonies of opening the routes.

Postmaster-General Brown had before him the revised specifications for the European route by way of the Red Sea. Several weeks ago, bids were called for, but the advertisements were withdrawn because of ambiguity.

The newly-drafted advertisement now only awaits the postmaster-general's approval to be released. Mr. Brown said bids will be opened 10 days after the advertisements appear.

Submarine Grain Carriers For Future Is Visioned By Sir Hubert Wilkins, Explorer

Giant submarines, carrying the grain of the prairie provinces across Hudson Bay, under the ice of Hudson Strait and across the Atlantic some day will keep Churchill, Canada's sub-Arctic port, open all year round, Sir George Hubert Wilkins, noted British explorer, believes.

"I think large submarine grain carriers, of say 15,000 tons displacement, are the only thing that Hudson Strait route is to be used properly," Sir Hubert told the Canadian Press.

Sir Hubert, who has flown over the Arctic ice and walked on it, expects to prove next summer that it is far easier to go under it.

In his 170-foot submarine, "Nautilus," named after the craft in Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," he will attempt to travel 2,100 miles under the ice, from Spitbergen to the Behring Sea. The "Nautilus" is now outfitting at Philadelphia, Pa.

She has been remodelled from an old naval type into what will be the summer home of 18 men, six scientists and a crew of 12.

While he has in mind primarily the acquisition of oceanographic and meteorological data, among other things, will help weather forecasters. Sir Hubert believes the voyage will be valuable also as a demonstration that submarine operation under ice is really practicable. A new scheme of storing air sufficient for two and a half days, he believes, will enable him to show that submarine craft may be navigated for hundreds of miles without being brought to the surface.

"Of course," he said, "I don't expect to see submarines carrying cargo at once, but I do believe that eventually submarines will be necessary if Canada is to get the most out of Churchill."

"With submarines," the explorer continued, "it would be possible to operate all year around, while three or four months a year is the most that can be expected of surface craft. In addition to this, the operation of submarines would be cheaper because they would not require ice-breakers to keep channels open for them," he declared.

Sir Hubert remarked that the Dominion government, in building the Hudson Bay Railway had expected a saving of one-and-a-half to two cents a bushel in the shipping cost of grain to European ports. He thought that the eventual placing of submarine grain carriers on the northern route would bring about a slightly greater reduction in the per bushel rate besides offering a total saving in shipping cost three or four times greater than would be possible were Churchill kept open for only a few months each season.

King's Speech Preserved

Record Made At Address At Opening Of Indian Conference

A gramophone record of the speech which the King made at the opening of the Indian Conference in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords has been sent to Buckingham Palace in a special green leather case. The copper matrix of the King's speech has been sent to the British Museum to be filed away in the interesting collection of famous voices which are being preserved for posterity. In the Museum archives there are many of these voices which will be able to be heard in a thousand years time as well as they are today. Two of the earliest—and they are phonograph records—are of Lord Tennyson, the poet laureate, and Sir Winston Churchill, who made a speech for the Edison Phonograph Company in 1930.

Mexico is to have a new coast-to-coast auto highway.

"Your husband died only a fortnight, and you want to marry again?"

"Yes, mother, but next time I will wait longer."—Eunor, Hunor, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1572

Canada's World's Last Great Fur Preserve Output Has Increased and Supply Equal To Demand

Though the bison is gone forever, and the beaver and marten are slowly following, Canada's fur trade appears to be in no immediate danger of extinction. The state of affairs of a century ago when the value of fur exports exceeded that of any other export has been vastly changed in the Dominion's march of progress. But in that era the output has increased tremendously and government officials at Ottawa say Canada may still be described as the last great fur preserve of the world.

The forward strides made by the fur industry and the accompanying increase in exports might result in the fear that the source of supply is under early exhaustion. But fur farming is now furnishing an ever larger supply base to help meet the demands of industry for a new wrap or neckpiece. The retail trade has played its part by popularizing common and even previously despised furs, and by encouraging the use of domestic animal pelts. In this latter category are the rabbit and the pony.

Experiments in the breeding of rabbits for their fur resulted in the production of a very valuable kind. Chinchilla among them is a species whose fur resembles that of the famed Bolivian chinchilla, and which, under the name of chinchilla rabbit is becoming of high intrinsic value to the trade. Pony fur pieces, usually made into coats, are of the worst quality. The coat of Russia, have a wide market throughout the world.

A Neglected Market

Opportunity To Develop Export Trade In Hog and Pork Products

Some idea of the opportunity for Canadian farmers to develop the export trade in hog and pork products is afforded by figures with respect to dead meat imports into Great Britain as compiled from H.M. Board of Trade Returns. For the first ten months of 1930, hogs imported valued at a total of 7,453,000 cwt., reached at \$3,522,083, and of this volume Canada supplied only 57,109 cwt., valued at a value of \$433,503. During the same period imports of hams totalled 86,000 cwt., of which the United States supplied 713,352 cwt., or more than ten times the 70,968 cwt. supplied by Canada. Incidentally, they are the only two in a long list of dead meat import items in which Canadian contribution was sufficient to consider to cite separately—Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Courtesy On The Highway

Good manners and common sense are great preventives of highway accidents—perhaps the greatest. Neither is as general as its desirable. Until that blessed day when all motorists are always polite, when no driver takes more than fairly belongs to him, good, stiff traffic regulations, energetic cops and hard-boiled judges in traffic courts will still be found useful.

"Heh—Old man, you certainly have a wonderful vocabulary!"

"Blinks—Yeah, I wish I were single again so I could use it."

YOUNG SONS OF MUSSOLINI



The two young sons of Premier Mussolini of Italy, Vittorio (left), and Bruno, photographed after they had become bona fide members of the Fascist militia. They are shown in their "blackshirt" uniform.

FINANCIER AND STATESMAN



A recent portrait study of the late Lord Melbourn, formerly Sir Alfred Mond, British financier and statesman, who died Dec. 27, Lord Melbourn succumbed to plethitis and inflammation of the arteries.

Canada's Water Power Supply

Is One Of Leaders Among Countries Of World

With \$1,000,000,000 invested in electric stations, Canada emerges from 1920 as one of the leaders in water power development among the countries of the world.

The estimate of the Department of the Interior places a limit of 45,000,000 horsepower on the electricity that could be generated from all rivers in Canada and 6,000,000 horsepower in turbine installation have already been installed. The majority of this installation has taken place in the last 10 years.

In the face of the problem presented by the high cost of transporting coal over the long distances in this country, particular significance attaches to the fact that electric power development last year was equivalent to one-half of all coal used in Canada. While definite statistics have not yet been compiled an estimate places at 18 billion kilowatt hours the power drawn during 1930 from Canadian streams.

Special Prize Given To Alberta Farmer

Canadian National Railway Award "Oce To Grande Prairie Man"

By virtue of having won the world's championship for 1930 in timothy seed, Robert Cochran, of Grande Prairie, Alta., has been awarded the special Canadian National Railway cash prize, donated each year at the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show to the Canadian taking top place in that class, it was announced by R. English, manager of the agricultural department. Although Cochran has been winning prizes at Chicago and other exhibitions for many years, this is the first time he has taken a world's championship in timothy seed, Mr. English said.

Dredging machinery was carried by airplane from Superior, Mont., to a deserted mining camp in upper Idaho.

Oddities Of Grain Situation Shown By Suggestions For Disposal Of Surplus Crop

Canada Colonization Association

Encouraging Report Of Work Accomplished Submitted At Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Canada Colonization Association, held at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, January 5, Colonel J. H. Dennis was re-elected president; P. L. Nelsmith, of Victoria, vice-president; and the following directors re-elected: D. C. Coleman, Winnipeg; C. T. Watney, Minneapolis; C. N. Bowman, Tarrytown; James A. Richardson, Winnipeg; J. N. B. MacArthur, Montreal; S. C. Foster, Calgary; Geo. Walter, Calgary; and W. J. Blake Wilson, of Vancouver.

A thorough check-up of families settled by the association since 1925 showed that only 12 per cent. failed. Colonel Dennis stated at the close of the meeting "Of considerable interest," he continued, "is that only 16 per cent. of the British families placed in the prairie provinces have failed. The market reaction of this fact is due to careful selection and constant supervision."

All farms and families colonized were personally visited during the summer and fall by the staff of the association and classified under four headings: "A," successful; "B," in further supervision; "C," doubtful; and "D," failures.

While a large number of the families colonized were from Great Britain, northern and Continental Europe, the settlement services of the Canada Colonization Association, as Mr. W. W. Beatty announced at Saskatoon last fall, have always been available for Canadians of agricultural experience and training who wish to take up farms and follow agriculture as a permanent vocation.

In the province of Manitoba, 1,152 families are settled on 260,919 acres. "The work of the association covers the provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia and is maintained as a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific Department of Immigration and Colonization," said Col. Dennis.

T. O. F. Herzer was re-appointed manager and A. R. Lover, secretary-treasurer.

Use Cod Liver Oil

Required To Keep Laying Hens Producing During The Winter Months

An abundant supply of Vitamine M is required to keep laying hens producing and healthy during the long winter months when they are shut in. It is the presence of the Vitamine which assists assimilation of the minerals calcium and phosphorus in the production of eggs and eggshells. As the value of cod liver oil for poultry feeding depends entirely on its vitamine content only reliably tested brands should be used. Crude cod liver oil is suitable for poultry and is not expensive. In the dry mash feed one pint of oil to each one hundred pounds of mash is a good ration, while with a wet mash or other feed one to two teaspoons to each twelve birds has been found adequate. — Dominion Experimental Farm Note.

Manitoba's New Industry

Eighteen carloads of sugar beets represents the harvest of the first crop of that product reaped in Manitoba. The industrial development board, which is sponsoring this new Manitoba industry, stated that each acre made up to the 1930 crop to the American beet sugar refinery at East Grand Forks, Minn., and that 12 more carloads followed shortly after from the Schick, Lilyfield and Stonewall fields.

Predatory Animals In The North

The measures adopted by the Department of the Interior to encourage the white and native populations of the Northwest Territories to destroy predatory animals continue to bring satisfactory results. During the past week alone the number of wolf pelts on which bounty was paid (at \$20 per wolf, the pelt being turned into the department) was 938.

Nearly 8,000,000 sheep were slaughtered for freezing in New Zealand in 1930.

Oddities of the grain situation in the prairie provinces are numerous and the many suggestions for the disposal of the surplus crops run the gamut from the most practical plan—as the contribution of a large commercial firm—to a bushel of wheat for admission to hockey matches of a rural league in Alberta.

With the price of wheat slumping from \$1.40 a bushel value of a year ago to the 50-cent level of today, agriculturists in many areas have found substitutes for its use, promising greater monetary reward than ordinary marketing.

The greatest use and the one likely to bring the most valued monetary return is the finishing of livestock for market. When high prices prevailed, agrarians were content to sell "feeder" cattle which were finished by the buyer. Today they are feeding oats and barley and shipping their cattle and hogs ready for the scales of the stockyards.

Thousands of bushels have been disposed of in this way. The surplus of grain has been abundant, but lack fuel and money to buy it with. They have found a substitute for the coal of Alberta and the products of the forest areas of Manitoba by burning barley—now at the lowest level of the market—into fuel for home heaters. A bushel a year is the consumption of the heater, and "it makes some fire" is the comment of one farmer.

The latest suggestion comes from Calgary, where a "grain products relief association" has been established. Contributions of grain will be sought in rural areas, and with the co-operation of millers, it will be ground for the use of the needy of Calgary and district. Already several thousands bushels of wheat and oats have been donated.

Yale miller has come back to Manitoba communities. Farmers in the province have purchased more than four million bushels of wheat, they are having their own grain milled and the little community mill—closed for a decade or more—is in business again.

Another suggestion was the "control of the use of wheat to feed the starving Chinese," but lacking organization effort, it remains "just a suggestion," like so many other plans, to relieve the burden of the tiller of the soil.

For Smut Control

Found That Hot Water Treatment Controls Loose Smut

The modified hot water method for the control of loose smut in wheat has been found effective and satisfactory in experimental work conducted at the Indian Head Experimental Farm of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. This method consists of immersing grain in loosely woven sacks and then soaking it in water at 86 degrees Fahrenheit for four hours to soften the seed and prepare it for the action of hot water. The grain is then transferred to water at 112 degrees Fahrenheit for fifteen or twenty minutes and next into water at 129 degrees Fahrenheit for exactly ten minutes. This last treatment is very important and should be carried out with the greatest care throughout. When the grain is finally removed from the hot water it may be plunged into cold water for a moment and then spread out to dry, care being taken to see that it does not become too dry.

Fish Shipped By Aeroplane

Fish caught in the fresh water lakes of Northern Saskatchewan are now being shipped by aeroplane to markets in Eastern Canada and the United States. About 2,000 pounds of whitefish and trout are carried from the northern lakes to Prince Albert in two daily trips. It is planned to increase the service so that 8,000 pounds can be transported daily to the railroad.



"That man spoiled my marriage," "Did he make love to your wife?" "No, he married our cook, and now my wife cooks"—Sondangnise-Sitix, Stockholm.

Origin Of The Halo

Were Once Wooden Discs To Protect Images From Rain

Have you ever stopped to ask why halos or circles of light are painted about the heads of the saints in religious art? The origin of this customary attribute of holy characters is simple and interesting. In the eleventh century, when cathedral buildings had a great impetus, images of the saints grew more and more numerous, and it was customary to place these images outside the cathedrals, under the eaves, as well as inside the edifices.

In time these images became discolored from the rain, and so some ingenious person thought of a way to protect them. Wooden discs were placed over the heads to protect them from the drippings of the rain. Giotto, the famous Italian painter, began painting these wooden discs or coverings into his pictures, thinking in this way to protect them from the country-bred ignorance, that they were inseparable from the saints themselves, but his artistic sense rebelled against the ugliness and uncouthness of such a wooden plate, so he began to idealize it. At first he represented it as a dark circle, but by degrees made it luminous. Thus the halo as we know it today, the symbol of holiness in sacred art, came into being, it is reported.

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BACK TO BIBS

All Tingey models are created and sketched in Paris and the patterns are made in New York. Not chiselled but in a most sophisticated manner we hark to bibs. They are often part of our very newest frocks.

Today's pattern includes a very charming example. Here on a dress of red maroon crepe is a cream georgette bib. It is very simple to make, and its design is inspired on the outer side are just stitched together along the curves and turned inside out—it's a most professional effect. A ribbon either of the white georgette or red like the frock (pilot edged or bound) can be fastened to the bodice and pinned through slots as shown. The slightly shaped and pleated bib is judiciously placed on the hips and above the bodice is double and treated like the bib.

This pattern may be obtained in sizes 14 to 20. It is ready for immediate delivery. It is hand cut. Send 25 cents (in stamps or coin) to Fashion Bureau. Write carefully and plainly your name and full address. The number of the pattern and the size you want.

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Kruschen Salts are a perfect blend of the six vital salts which nerve, glands, blood and body organs ought to receive from food if they're to work properly—but it's simply impossible to obtain these salts in these days of modern cooking!

Therefore take Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—this quickly puts back those precious minerals into your system—and drives out harmful acids and poisons, assuring you enviable and glorious youthful beauty and health.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The winter cruise of H.M.C.S. Vancouver started on January 26 to the foreign ports of the Pacific Ocean.

Television will be a commercial proposition within five years according to Major-General Harbord of the Radio Corporation of America.

Canadian art will be exhibited at the British Empire Trade Exposition at Buenos Aires in March and April, 1931.

Deer have become such a pest in certain parts of New Zealand that plans for their extermination has become a difficult problem, and many remedies have been suggested.

For the first time since it was dedicated in 1753, the Mansion House, Halifax, should also receive the benefit of the rates is the opinion of the provincial government. The matter is being taken up.

From the land of the midnight sun in Alaska to the pampas of the Argentine will be the route of the international highway now being projected by government, good roads associations and automobile clubs of the countries concerned.

The authorized fish catch in Saskatchewan lakes, large and small, approximates 10,000,000 pounds a year, according to estimates of the Department. Approximately 100 men are employed in Saskatchewan fisheries last year.

Elk, which roamed in countless thousands over the northwest years ago, and which have since been reduced to a few scattered herds, will be given a chance to multiply again on the wild lands of the Queen Charlotte Islands, far from the hunter's trail.

For the third successive year, Kenora Fire Department has been adjudged the best in Ontario for cities and towns of less than 25,000 population. Judges of the National Fire Prevention Association awarded Kenora first place, Galt second, and Sturgeon Falls, third.

Flowerpot Island

Island in Georgian Bay Turned Over to National Parks Board.

Flowerpot Island, in Georgian Bay, has been turned over to the national parks branch of the Department of the Interior. It is situated at the north end of the Bruce Peninsula, and gets its name from two rock formations that resemble huge flowerpots. They have been formed by erosion by the sea, and have trees growing on the top. The parks board will reinforce the "flowerpots" as their bases are in danger of being eaten away entirely by the action of the waves.

Strange New Ray

Discovery of a ray believed to come from some of the stars in the Milky Way, which pierces eighty inches of leaden plate with a loss of only half its strength, was claimed recently by Professor V. F. Hess of Vienna. He declares it is ten times as penetrative as the strongest radium ray.

The Loudest Noise

A Montreal scientist says there is too much noise in the world, but fails to point out that the loudest sound of all is that made by the ticking of the clock in a store that does not advertise.

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Crows Nest Rates To Churchill

Will Effect a Big Saving To Saskatchewan Farmers

Insurrection of the Crows Nest rates to Churchill on the Hudson Bay Railway will mean an average saving over regular rates of 12.24 cents per bushel on wheat shipped from Saskatchewan, according to calculations made by George H. Smith, freight rates expert of the Saskatchewan Government. R. H. Bennett, in his address at Regina, intimated that rate of the Crows Nest rate basis would be effective on the Hudson Bay Railway.

The average rate reduction, according to figures compiled by the department of railways, labor and industries, is 20.4 cents per 100 pounds. The saving from Regina is 20 1/2 cents; from Moose Jaw, 20 cents; from Saskatoon, 21 1/2 cents; from Remora, 20 1/2 cents; from Melville, 19 1/2 cents; from Yorkton, 20 cents; Prince Albert, 19 1/2 cents; North Battleford, 20 cents; Lloydminster, 21 1/2 cents; and Assiniboia, 21 1/2 cents. This saving is over the mileage grain rates which would otherwise be in force.

Hon. J. A. Mackay, Minister of Railways, Labor and Industries, stated that arrangements have been made by the freight rates branch of his department to carefully compile the schedules of the Crows Nest grain rates to Churchill from all Saskatchewan points. When this work is completed, the Canadian National Railway will file the freight tariff containing the rates with the railway commission at Ottawa.

That the Crows Nest rates should be applied from all Saskatchewan points on flour, oatmeal, bran, shorts and other mill products in order that the movement of these commodities over the Hudson Bay Railway should also receive the benefit of the rates is the opinion of the provincial government. The matter is being taken up.

Saskatchewan Oil Discovery

Another Find of Oil Reported in the Ready Valley

Another find of oil is reported in the Ready Valley on the farm of Thomas Fowler. It is found in sand when pumping water a greasy substance comes up with the water and when separated readily ignites.

This greasy substance comes up through a strata of sandstone and this sandstone when split open reveals the oil. It is found in sandstone bedded in the rock. P. Bridger, of Ready, Sask., opened up one of the sandstone formations and on splitting the rock found leaves in oil most perfect condition. It shows that at some time the whole of the valley must have been a dense forest.

The farmers are of the opinion that gas and oil abound in huge quantities under the rock formation at least 500 feet. Mud geysers exist in eight or nine places and there is no doubt, continually bubbling with grease and oil.

The Canadian Pacific Railway runs right through the center of this oil and oil valley from east to west. A government inspector stated that requests have been received to drill the Ready Valley. But as the province has no permission has been granted owing to the compact nature of the village.

The new find of Thomas Fowler is just one mile up the valley from the C.P.R. depot and of course would be less hazardous for exploitation.

Swedish Railway Plant Trees

More than 5,000 fruit-bearing trees and bushes were planted last year by the Swedish state railways. Nearly 200,000 such trees have been planted making the government railroad board the largest gardening establishment in Sweden. The trees are tended by railroad employees.

New Building For Grain Show

The general meeting of the Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition authorized the building committee to proceed with the plans for the erection of the new grain exhibition building for the World Grain Exhibition and Conference in 1932.

A mosquito that stores up fat in the summer time, like a bear, and then hibernates in the winter in sheltered spots is found in northern Montana.

Chloroform was discovered in 1831 by Liebig in Germany and Soubeiran in France, and their reports were published almost simultaneously.

The amethyst and violet tinted glass of the ancients owed its color to manganese.

A rabbit shown in a recent London pet show was valued at \$5,000.

Doctors Use By-Products

Articles Used In Modern Medicine By-Products Of Meat Packing Plants

Several of the articles used in modern medicine and surgery are by-products of the meat packing industry. When, in an operation, a blood vessel is tied to stop bleeding, the ligature used is made of tissue bands from the organs of animals. The same is "buried" under the skin or left in deep-seated organs to be absorbed from animal tissue.

When after a major operation the digestive canal is temporarily paralyzed, the surgeon uses a powerful extract of pituitary glands, carelessly removed from the brains of animals, that give the patient prompt relief.

The thyroid gland produces a substance which it throws into the blood stream and which in some way controls mental and physical growth. Today, it is claimed by some medical men that feeding an extract of the thyroid quickly converts a backward child into a normally alert human being. Thyroid substance is necessary through life.

Though, the discovery of the use of insulin from the pancreas of cattle, by Drs. Banting and Best at Toronto, is scarcely ten years old, the brilliant results from its use in diabetes are universally known. Insulin enables diabetics to lead comfortable and useful lives. It is prepared from the pancreas, a rather small gland intimately connected with the digestive system. Insulin is recognized as one of the greatest contributions to the science of medicine. From the pancreas are also manufactured substances that are prescribed for various of our digestive disturbances.

The packing industry also prepares many other glands and organs from which extracts and other active principles are made for use in medicine and surgery. There is a keen demand for most of these medicinal preparations. In general, only in just a few plants where large numbers of meat animals are dressed can a sufficient quantity of glands be economically secured. For example, it requires the adrenal glands from nearly 25,000 cattle to produce a pound of adrenalin. It is obtained from the pancreas of about 150,000 hogs or 60,000 cattle to produce a pound of pure, dry insulin.

Fish Farming

New Idea Is Being Promoted In British Columbia

"Fish Farms" are now being promoted in British Columbia. An undertaking is under way to obtain from the Provincial Government a long lease of a small lake which is to be stocked with commercial fish, such as catfish or lake trout, with a view to providing the general market with fresh fresh-water fish. The fish would be ready three or four years after stocking the lake.

An Automatic Electric Plant

South America's first automatic hydro-electric plant, five miles from Juiz de Fora, Brazil, is reported to be operating successfully. It was opened recently when a Brazilian official closed a switch in an electric installation in Juiz de Fora. Since then turbines have continued to spin although there are no human attendants there.

Letter from firm of easy term furniture: "We are surprised that that money owing to us has never reached us."

Reply from client: "Do not be surprised. The money has never been dispatched from this end."

Canada's Fisheries The product of Canada's fisheries in 1929 had a total value of \$53,518,251.

Genuine Gratitude Compels Tribute

Mr. Victor Hills, of Thornton, Wis., writes: "For many years I have suffered with that distressing complaint—constipation, and its attendant effects of sick-headache and indigestion. It was a real letter-day for me when a friend recommended me a treatment of Carter's Little Liver Pills, and I can honestly say that results have been truly marvelous. I now enjoy good health and feel that life is worth living. The relief I have experienced compels me to add my sincere thanks. Take Carter's Little Liver Pills. All druggists 25¢ and 50¢ per package."

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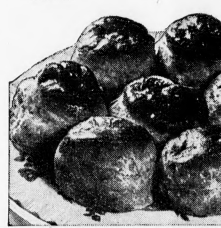
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1 cup flour	1 cup Graham flour
4 tablespoons brown sugar	1 cup milk
3/4 teaspoon salt	1 egg
4 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder	4 tablespoons butter, melted

Sift together white flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Add Graham flour, add milk, egg and melted shortening and beat well. Half fill greased muffin tin and bake in hot oven at 425° F. about 10 minutes.

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Baking Powder
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B.C. Granite Quarry

High Quality Of Granite Being Produced At Quarry Near Cranbrook

Members of a small syndicate of Cranbrook men are now developing the granite quarry that lies close to the Canadian Pacific right-of-way four miles west of Cranbrook, B.C. A trial shipment made from this quarry during the summer proved so satisfactory that the recipients are now in the market for more. There are six different grades of the stone, of which the blacks and greens are the most popular. They are in great demand for building purposes.

B.C. Apples For Java

Dehydrated apples shipped by Bulman Limited, to Batavia, Java, have given such satisfaction that another order for three times the original quantity has been booked. The apples are shipped in five pound tins.

Soviet Russia's population has been estimated at 150,000,000.

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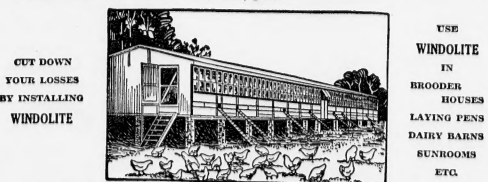
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THE DUSTY HIGHWAY

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"Come," he said at last, "take down those hands or I'll do for you. Sit down, Angela. If you're really after me, I'm sorry; but you're a good actress, and you've cheated me too many times. I never want to see the Ashleys unless you drive me to it, or as a warning. God do you, or you risk to remember."

She sank onto a divan, and her arms relaxed. Her husband moved nearer.

"You told me," he said, "that if you had a garden—something to work over—you'd be safe. You were right. You probably believed it. But I can see now that the garden is only a pose. It doesn't absorb you any more than does your painting—or your singing, at which you might do something worth while. Nothing has ever absorbed you but the pursuit of man. If you had a child—"

She looked at him, and her lip curled.

"Didn't you once say that I was not fit to be a mother?"

"You're not but—"

Her eyes blazed.

"I suppose you'd like to see me turn into a dwarf, like that stupid little morose next door. Two babies in four years! I call it indecent. I don't believe she's seen her back hair in a mirror since the first one came. I doubt if she's had a new gown since the last. I dare say she'll have a third before she has time to see a dressmaker. That sort always does. She's stupid—too stupid to know her own husband—too stupid to see that a man won't stand her untidy ways. Why, by lifting a finger I could have Nick Hastings eating out of my hand!"

"Take care then, that you don't tire; but I'm not so sure. I thought you lifted more than a finger the other night, and as I told you then—I didn't work."

Angela laughed bitterly.

"Well, I'll show you that it will work. I—"

"You will not? Do you understand? I don't ask you to promise, because I know you don't keep your promises; but I shall watch, and you know, Angela, things don't escape me."

"He moved toward the door as if the interview were at an end; then paused, looking back at the blue figure on the divan. Angela's shoulders had dropped in an attitude of such wear-

ness as she seldom allowed herself. Even her eyes looked tired; and at the sight something honest wistfully across her husband's face—an elusive thing that seldom came there, wiping away the cynicism, leaving in its place a glimpse of something better that fought unavailingly for him. He turned, and going to her side, laid his hands gently on her arms.

"My dear—I don't mean to be unkind. Deep in your heart you know that I have never been unkind—don't do for you. Most than anything in the world, Angela, I desire your happiness. There is nothing I would not do for you, if—I if you could be satisfied with me—alone."

"You!"

"He sprang up, shaking his head as if it were scorched by the sun."

She laughed, scornfully, and sweeping past him without a glance, ran up the stairs.

For a moment James Halliday stood where she had left him. It was almost the sound of her feet was silenced, that he sighed, weakly, like a man who has fought and lost. Then, catching sight of himself in a long mirror, he straightened up, and his lips took on their familiar, unpleasant curve. There was no trace left of the thing that had lighted his face a moment since; and with a shrug that might have been Angela's, he went back to his study and the day's work.

CHAPTER IX.

Gay had been gone a month, a month that had brought color to her cheeks and rest to her eyes. She was right in thinking that morbid ideas could not live under the same roof with Uncle Slim. His unfailing kindness—his faith in God and his fellow men—was something, before which doubt and suspicion faded away. And the Sundays with Nick had been like a repetition of their honeymoon. One never-to-be-forgotten day they left the babies with Uncle Slim and his housekeeper, and tramped off together, as care-free as two children out of hand.

"You just leave your responsibilities with Mrs. Bemis and me, and forget all about 'em for a spell," said Nick. "You'll be as glad to pick 'em up as we'll when you get back."

"You bet we will!" said Nick, lifting his youngest responsibility for a moment. "Come on, Gay. Mrs. Bemis keeps the ins and outs of infant feeding before you were here. You needn't advise her any further."

"That's right," said Slim. "Run along now and don't keep Nick waiting. Shan't look for you till the cover comes home. Gorry! you don't neither of you look old enough to have two babies!"

"We don't feel old enough—today."

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laughed Gay, as they turned away. Slim, Stony on his knees, watched them lovingly till they turned the corner.

"It's a good thing to be young," he murmured softly, "but it isn't being old, neither, so long as you've got something young around you. Don't hardly know what I'll do when they take these babies back to Baberaville. Wish my old woman could see 'em. Maybe she does. Like as not she knows just how I'm a selfish beast with Stony on my knee. Well, little boy, you want to feed the chickens?"

"Yes," answered Stony eagerly, and slipping off Slim's knee, went straight for the umbrella, much to the admiration of his adopted uncle.

As for Gay and Nick, they forgot their cares with amazing ease. They climbed Bear Hill, the nearest approach to a mountain that the vicinity possessed, and later, in the cool of the forest shade, they waded a brook, while Nick built a dam; the task that getting married had interrupted four years before.

It was Gay who reminded him of that long-ago interruption, the last on a convenient rock, her feet in the water, and watched him build.

"I hated to keep you from building the dam that day, Nick," she said regretfully. "It seemed wicked that you shouldn't do everything that came into your head."

"You'd forgotten what was before us, and I was nervous, even while it worried me to stop your fun. It worried me all way to State Lake."

"Idiot!" said Nick, pausing in his absorbing task to throw her a smile of understanding. He worked steadily for a while, then stopped to survey the finished product of his labor.

"Some dam, my dear! I ought to have been a civil engineer. Always wanted to, and I bet you, Gay, I'd have made a good one; but uncle wouldn't consider it for a minute."

"He came nearer, and sat beside her on the rock."

"Say!" he exclaimed joyfully, "isn't it great being off here together? How cunning your feet look in the water!"

"Cunning," laughed Gay. "I'd hardly call them that; though beside yours they do look—well, smaller than usual."

"They're small enough; and they haven't been spoiled by the spite heals our fair neighbor persists in wearing. I wonder what she'd think of you!"

"Sudden cold flooded Gay's face, and she drew one foot up out of the water."

"You mean Mrs. Halliday? Why—suppose she'd think it was—impossible."

Nick chuckled with laughter.

"Gay, you're the funniest kid I bet just remembering Mrs. Halliday and her fastidiousness, and you feel ashamed. Put it off for a while. There are no fussy city people around, and I like you just as you are. I wouldn't give a cent for a woman who looks like you, and I like you just as you are."

"I thought you were ordered to forget your responsibilities," Gay answered, as her foot slipped back into the cool water.

"I don't regard Stony as a responsibility—today, anyway. He's a good little fellow, and as you said, he knows, dear, sometimes it comes over me how bleak life would be without you all. Just suppose I hadn't gone over to you—good-bye to you that morning!"

Gay looked at him, her eyes brimming with tenderness.

"And you so nearly forgot me, darling."

Nick stared. He had never told her how true that was. Even now, as she slipped an arm across his shoulders, he felt ashamed at the memory.

"Did you think for a minute that I didn't know?" she questioned gently. "I was in the garden when I saw you come out with that stick and bundle. Could I have misunderstood after the times we'd planned your going? And when you turned away something—something I don't mind in my head, I think. It seemed so terrible that you could go like that—without a word—without even a thought of me, when—when I loved you more than anything in the world!"

"You—loved me!"

She smiled at his amazement.

Build Bridge At Winnipeg

The cities of Winnipeg and St. Boniface have finally approved plans for the rebuilding of Newwood bridge which connects the two cities over the Red River. The bridge will be of steel, and including fabrication and construction will cost \$1,000,000. It will be about 600 feet longer than the winter.

In Honor Of Annunzio

Firing of a 200,000 candle-power aeroplane rocket from the summit of Pike's Peak in memory of the late Italian aviator, the famous explorer, is the salute for 1931 by the A.S.-an organization, Mountain-climbing organization, of which Annunzio was a member.

PILE PAIN

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The very first time I used Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, my backache, bladder trouble, and all my troubles went away. All druggists.

More Than Local Problem

Pile of Western Farmer Matter of National Concern

If the farmers of the west have made a mistake in depending too largely on wheat growing a change must be made. But mixed farming cannot be adopted at a moment's notice. The mistake the inability of the west to sell its wheat surplus is more than a local problem. It is a matter of national concern that affects the prosperity of the east only in lesser degree than that of the west itself.

E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., was right when he said that some form of temporary assistance must be worked out. The lack of buying power of the western farmers has a direct effect on economic conditions in the eastern provinces.

The problem is one that can be dismissed as a purely sectional matter in which the east has no concern. The only question to be decided is for the states and most effective method of assistance, and that question must be settled by co-operation between the federal government and the provincial governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Toronto Telegram.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BREAD PUDDING DE LUXE

- 2 cups milk, scalded.
- 2 tablespoons butter.
- 2 cups stale bread, cut into 1/2 inch cubes.
- 1/2 cup sugar.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract.
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten.
- 1/2 cup raisins.

Combine milk with butter and bread cubes. Add salt, sugar and flavoring to eggs and beat slightly. Pour milk mixture over egg mixture and pour in coconut. Pour into greased baking dish, place in pan of hot water, bake in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit), 45 to 60 minutes. Serves 6.

COCONUT SALAD DELICIOUS

- 2 cups cabbage, finely shredded.
- 1 cup grated pineapple, drained.
- 1/2 cup shredded coconut.
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise.

Dash of salt.

Crisp cabbage by allowing it to stand in ice water. Drain and dry thoroughly. Mix with pineapple and remaining ingredients. Serve on crisp lettuce. Garnish with strips of pineapple. Serves 6.

India's Greatest Surgeon

Though Retired As a Missionary Sir William Wainless Is Still Working

The many Canadian friends of Sir William Wainless, Kt., M.D., F.A.C.S., will be interested in the fact that, though retired as a Canadian missionary, of the American Presbyterian Church he has returned to India in connection with the launching of "Sir William Wainless Union Tuberculosis Sanatorium," located on a one-hundred-acre property two miles from Miraj in Western India where the distinguished missionary surgeon spent his life and became noted as probably the most skillful surgeon in all India. It is stated that Sir William throughout his missionary career performed not fewer than thirty thousand operations on all classes of people of India. Canada may well be proud of the contribution he has made to the welfare of peoples in other lands through the services of good distinguished missionaries.

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London boy bandits are being bunched.

W. N. U. 1872

Taxis On Credit

Your Name and Address Satisfy Bombay Drivers

Taxis can always be hired on credit in Bombay, reports a traveler. If you have no money with you, you simply give your name and address to the driver and he calls round at your house the next day—or often later than he doesn't bother to do so till some weeks afterwards, to check an extent does the native taximan trust the British sahib. Once in Bombay an Englishman hired a taxi to drive him to the docks. He went on board a liner and told the taxi-driver to wait while he said goodbye to a friend. But the liner sailed with him. The driver was so convinced of the honesty of his fare that he refused to budge till he came back. He sat steadfastly on the quayside for four and one-half days before the police could persuade him that the sahib was well on his way to England. Even then he had to use force to make him go. By that time the fare on the meter was about 160 rupees!

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Crying Babies Are Sickly Babies

The well child does not cry. He is laughing and happy all the time. Baby's cry of distress is the only sign he has of telling the mother he is ill. Mothers, you can keep your baby as well and happy by giving them Baby's Own Tablets the safe and efficient remedy for all childhood ailments.

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative. They soothe the stomach; regulate the bowels and break up colds and simple fevers and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Remember now and always that life is no idle dream, but a solemn reality, based upon eternity and encompassed by eternity. Find out your task, stand to it; for the night cometh, when no man can work.

—Thomas Carlyle.

Made a Guest At It

Conan Doyle has said that the worst handwriting he ever encountered belonged to James P. McNamara and some time after "Novelist" magazine. So bad was it, swears Doyle, that some one who could not read a note has got from P. McNamara to a chemist thinking that he was an expert in deciphering prescriptions—might be able to read it. After contemplating it for awhile the chemist disappeared, and later emerged with a large bottle of medicine.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when from relief can be got in a minute but strong remedy known as Grapes' Worm Exterminator.

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Little Helps For This Week

"I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work"—John 9:4.

Rest not content in thy darkness, a glow for some flower, be it ever so slowly; Cherish some flower, be it ever so lowly; Labor—all day labor is noble and holy; Let's fight, then, for the prize of glory—Thou.

Remember now and always that life is no idle dream, but a solemn reality, based upon eternity and encompassed by eternity. Find out your task, stand to it; for the night cometh, when no man can work.

—Thomas Carlyle.

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Had Eye On Australia

A curious map, now in the possession of the French Geographical Society, reveals that Napoleon Bonaparte once planned to invade Australia and annex it to France. The map is covered with notes written by Napoleon and contains the outline of his proposed attack. Prince Roland Bonaparte, descendant of the Emperor, presented the map to the society.

Two pulman cars designed for transportation of sick and invalided persons have been built for use on a northern railroad.

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What most people call indigestion is usually excess acid in the stomach. Food has soured. The instant remedy is an alkali which neutralizes acids. But don't use crude herbs. Use what your doctor would advise.

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The construction of the glid-
er plane is again being pushed
forward, and is now entering
the later stages of construction.
The monthly Hospital Sew-
ing meeting will be held at the
home of Mrs. R. S. Sexton, on
Wednesday, February 25th at
3 p.m.

Mrs. Coulson, left for Leth-
bridge on Tuesday morning.
Mr. Coulson, left for Calgary.

A questionnaire sent out by
Benjamin Lawton, chief provi-
sion guardian to game ward-
ens in the province, reveals the
fact that there is a big decrease
in the numbers of wild ducks
observed. These decreases are
estimated at from 25 p. c. to 90
p. c. by various correspondents.

Date of the Maquerade Dance
to be put on by the Lion
T. amers' Club will be on
Tuesday, March 17. The dance
is to be held in the Empress the-
atre.

Harry Stubbington suffered
an injury to his arm when
working on the government
bridge at Buffalo. He sustained
the injury while he was work-
ing on the bridge. He is now
in the hospital, and is expected
to be out in a few days.

W. McKee, arrived here on
Monday night to fill the position
occupied by Mr. Coulson,
as operator at the local depot.
He was a previous member of
the local staff here. In the in-
terior he has married, and his
wife and child will join him
here the latter part of the
week.

C.N.R. Track Laying Nears Completion

Since the commencement
in December of a heavy
programme of track-laying
work, undertaken during the win-
ter by the Canadian National
Railways, a total of 855 miles
of track have been put down
with only 25.5 more miles of
the original winter programme
still to be completed. All rail-
way trestles on the Neidpath
Swift Current line have been
completed and work on the re-
maining 18.5 miles of track
will be proceeded with from

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Coughs And Sneezes

A person is guilty of criminal
negligence if he, through his
actions, endangers the lives of
others. Almost daily we are
shocked to read such careles-
ness on the part of motorists
and others. If you want to
learn the results of the thought-
lessness of those who cough
and sneeze carelessly, you must
look in the wards of the hos-
pital and through the death
notice.

The "open-faced" sneezer, the
person who sneezes his sur-
roundings with his sneeze and
his coughs, is more dangerous
than the careless motorist.

Five miles of track are
still to be laid on the Unity
south-west branch to the end
of grade at Sutherland, Alta.
The gauge here has been
working on the Hemaruka-Sopha line
following the completion of 41
miles of track-laying while the
29 miles on the Ridgeland north-
east branch have also been laid
at the present time the Can-
National is assembling material
for track-laying which will
commence on the St. Walburg-
Bonnyville branch in the early
spring.

Here and There

(724)
K. G. MacKay, agent, dairy pro-
ducer for Western Canada, an-
nounces that Manitoba's creamery
butter production in 1930 showed
an increase of 8.6 per cent over
1929.

About 18,000,000 pounds of fish
are caught annually in the large
and small lakes of the province of
Saskatchewan and approximately
1,400 men are employed in the in-
dustry.

Aggregate value of field crops
grown in Canada in 1930 is offi-
cially estimated at \$511,502,000 and
total area sown to crops was 42-
214,470 acres, an increase over 1929
of about 1,000,000 acres.

In a final estimate of the wheat
production of Canada in 1930, the
Canadian Government Bureau of
Statistics places the total yield at
297,872,000 bushels, an increase of
over 2,000,000 bushels compared
with the previous estimate.

From end of September 1930 to
January 15, 1931, over 26,000,000
pounds of sugar was produced at
the best sugar factory at Raymond,
Alberta. The factory has grown to
substantial proportions in that
province of late years.

From Winnipeg a radio fan
writes: "Melody Mike is heard
around the offices and warehouses
in Winnipeg as though he were a
real Canadian Pacific official." The
reference is to the Canadian Pa-
cific radio office on Monday nights
across the Dominion.

Vancouver will have a term of
five golfing culture on the fairways
of the Oak Bay course where the
of the local mid-winter golf tour-
nament for the E. W. Beatty
trophy will be played from Feb-
ruary 25-28. Entries are from
Victoria, Seattle, Portland, Tacoma
and clubs of the prairie provinces.

Grain marketed along the west-
ern lines of the Canadian Pacific
Railway from August 1 to Janu-
ary 31 amounted to 165,739,000 bushels,
of which 140,325,000 bushels were
wheat. The total marketing of
grain along Canadian Pacific lines
represent 54 per cent of the total
grain marketed in western Canada
to that date.

Canada now has more than forty
bird sanctuaries specially reserved
for bird protection purposes. These
are scattered across the country
from Nova Scotia to British Colum-
bia. Some of the ancient agree-
ments also maintain native re-
served areas for the benefit of na-
tive bird life. A census of these
sanctuaries, not including
young birds hatched in 1930, was
100,836 in 16 different species.

Over 97 per cent of the assets of
the Canadian Pacific Railway are
in Canada, and in drawing attention
to this fact some months ago, Mr.
E. W. Beatty, Chairman and Presi-
dent of the Company, went so far
as to say that he would be glad to see an
increase in the Company's share-
holders in this country. Since that
time the increase has been most
marked, as is shown by the follow-
ing statement of Canadian Pacific
common shares held in Canada now
and at the end of the two previous
years:

Dec. 31, 1928.....	25,719
Dec. 31, 1929.....	27,918
Dec. 31, 1930.....	31,859
Increase in two years.....	6,140

is guilty of an assault on all
those near him. He is a source
of danger to them because of
the germ-laden secretions
which he throws out around
him, sometimes into the very
faces of those near him.
Many disease germs are pre-
sent in the nose and throat.
When we cough or sneeze, the
particles which we expel by
these actions carry with them
some of these germs. The spray
is germ-laden and it enters
around for several feet.

This whole danger can be

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dition, young, and good
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tire 10 per cent. Discount for full
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NOTICE OF DATE

The Masquerade Dance, under
the auspices of the Lion Tamers'
Club, will be held on March 17,
in the Empress Theatre—as pre-
viously announced.

On behalf of the Lion Tamers' Club
I take this means of thanking the
members of the Married Peoples'
Club for their consideration in this
matter.—L. Ginter.

overcome. If the nose and
mouth are covered with a
handkerchief during the cough
or sneeze, the danger is prac-
tically ended. If the cough or
sneeze catches you unexpected-
ly and you have not time to
use your handkerchief, you can
at least lower your head and
direct the spray to the floor,
and not into other people's
faces.

Many of the communicable
diseases are spread by careless
coughers and sneezers. This is
true as regards the common
cold. The person suffering from
a cold who continues at his
work and is not very careful,
passes his cold on to others by
means of his careless coughing
and sneezing.

The germs of disease live in-
side the body. They do rather
quickly outside of the body
when they are exposed to the
effects of drying and sunlight.
It is the fresh, moist, germ-
laden excretions which are par-
ticularly dangerous, and it is
by means of them that dis-
ease is commonly spread.

The most practical way to
prevent the communicable dis-
eases is to stop the trans-
mission of disease germs from one
individual to another. That is
why cases of communicable
diseases are isolated. A practi-
cal way to prevent them is for
each one of us to make sure

that, when we cough or sneeze,
we do so into a handkerchief.
Make it a regular habit, never
to cough, sneeze or spit, except
under cover of or into a
tissue you in a similar way

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